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For : O/W EMULSIONS CONTAINING ONE OR MORE
AMMONIUM ACRYLOYLDIMETHYLTAURATE/
VINYLPIRROLIDONE COPOLYMERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows
and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the previous versions of the following claims and replace them with
the following rewritten versions. Marked up copies showing the amendment since the
previous versions are annexed as separate pages.

Claim 2 (amended). The emulsion as claimed in claim 1, wherein its lipid content is in the range from 0.5% by weight to 20% by weight.

Claim 3 (amended). The emulsion as claimed in claim 6, wherein its lipid content is up to 7.5% by weight.

Claim 4 (amended). The emulsion as claimed in claim 1, further comprising one or more dyes coloring pigments, or a combination thereof.

Claim 5 (amended). The emulsion as claimed in claim 4, wherein the total amount of the dyes and coloring pigments is from 0.1% by weight to 30% by weight based on the total weight of the preparations.

Please add the following:

--Claim 6. The emulsion of claim 1, wherein said lipid content is 5-10% by weight.

Claim 7. The emulsion of claim 4, wherein said amount of dyes and coloring pigments is from 0.5 to 15%.

Claim 8. The emulsion of claim 7, wherein said amount of dyes and coloring pigments is from 1.0 to 10%.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to eliminate multiple dependency, and to conform the claims to conventional format.

For the record, Applicants emphasize that although the claims were amended, and, therefore, might be argued to have been amended for a reason substantially related to patentability, a fair reading of the amended claims will reveal that the departures from the previous claims were for clarification purposes only, and that Applicants did not narrow the claims in any material respect. Therefore, Applicants submit that the amended claims are entitled to the full range of equivalents.

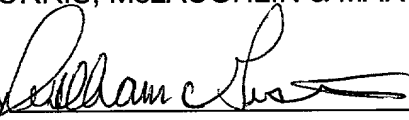
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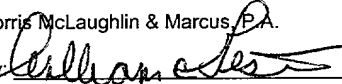
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SHOWING CHANGES RELATIVE TO PREVIOUS VERSION

Claim 2 (amended). The emulsion as claimed in claim 1, wherein its lipid content is [chosen from] in the range from 0.5% by weight to 20% by weight[, preferably from 5 to 10% by weight].

Claim 3 (amended). The emulsion as claimed in claim [1] 6 , wherein its lipid content is up to 7.5% by weight.

Claim 4 (amended). The emulsion as claimed in claim 1, [which comprises] further comprising one or more dyes [and/or] coloring pigments, or a combination thereof.

Claim 5 (amended). The emulsion as claimed in claim 4, wherein the total amount of the dyes and coloring pigments is [chosen] from [the range from, for example,] 0.1% by weight to 30% by weight[, preferably from 0.5 to 15% by weight, in particular from 1.0 to 10% by weight, in each case] based on the total weight of the preparations.